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1. [redacted] the following grain shuttle trains entered East Germany en route from the U.S.S.R. from 1 November through 20 December 1952: 25X1

Date in November	Number of Cars	Load	Border Crossing Point	Dispatched to
2	50	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Aken
2	42	"	"	Dresden
	49	"	"	Leipzig
	26	"	Guben	Cottbus
	55	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Erfurt
	46	"	"	Schkeuditz
	49	"	"	Dresden
	51	"	"	Leipzig
3	47	"	"	Fuerstenberg
	15	"	Guben	Cottbus
	4	corn		
	13	barley	"	Fuerstenberg
	54	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg
	55	"	"	"
	56	barley	"	Wurzen
4	50	"	"	Halle
	47	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	9	oats	"	"
	51	barley	"	Koethan
	40	"	Guben	Erfurt
	55	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Leipzig
5	44	"	"	Aken
	4	oats	"	"
	19	barley	Guben	Erfurt
	9	corn	"	"
	54	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	"
6	53	"	"	Sangerhausen

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	3	oats	Frankfurt/Oder	Sangerhausen
	52	barley	"	Erfurt
7	29	"	"	Cottbus, Guben
8	15	"	Guben	Guben
	17	corn	"	"
	20	barley	"	Potsdam
	20	corn	"	"
	33	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Niedersedlitz
	9	oats	"	"
	30	barley	Guben	Cottbus
	11	corn	"	"
10	55	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Erfurt
12	28	"	"	Schkeuditz
	16	oats	"	"
	6	barley	Guben	Guben
	16	corn	"	"
	15	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Fuerstenberg
	9	corn	"	"
13	11	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	4	oats	"	"
	41	barley	"	Dresden
	3	oats	"	"
	27	barley	Guben	Fuerstenberg
	16	corn	"	"
14	49	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
15	28	"	"	"
	25	oats	"	"
	47	barley	"	Artern
	3	oats	"	"
16	26	barley	"	Dresden
	28	"	"	Eilsleben
	27	"	Guben	Erfurt
	8	corn	"	"
	54	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
	39	"	"	Niedersedlitz
	3	oats	"	"
18	40	barley	"	Aken
	34	"	"	Erfurt
19	55	"	"	Dresden
	54	"	"	Arnstadt
	35	"	"	Sangerhausen
	54	"	"	Artern
	28	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
21	34	barley	"	Koethen
22	49	"	"	Sangerhausen
	42	"	Guben	Koennern
	51	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Niedersedlitz
	8	"	Guben	Leipzig
	34	corn	"	"
23	46	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Erfurt
	12	"	Guben	Jueterbog
	21	corn	"	"
24	55	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden
	50	"	"	Erfurt
25	53	"	"	Dresden
	50	"	"	Fuerstenberg
26	38	corn	Guben	Frankfurt/Oder
	4	barley	"	"
	49	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Koennern

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	55	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Arnstadt
27	48	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	45	"	"	Sangerhausen
	11	"	Guben	Cottbus, Guben
	18	corn	"	"
30	36	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Erfurt
Date in December				
1	35	"	"	Langensalza
	37	corn	Guben	Fuerstenberg
	4	barley	"	"
	22	corn	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
3	57	barley	"	Berlin
	21	"	"	Luckau
	3	oats	"	"
	44	barley	"	Beeskow
	7	oats	"	"
	28	corn	Guben	Fuerstenberg
	1	barley	"	"
5	45	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
	4	oats	Guben	Fuerstenberg
	1	barley	"	"
	30	corn	"	"
	19	"	"	"
	1	barley	"	"
8	6	"	"	"
	38	corn	"	"
	1	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	19	corn	"	"
9	54	barley	"	Pirna
	3	oats	"	"
10	21	corn	"	Fuerstenberg
	54	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden
11	50	"	"	Niedersedlitz
	6	oats	Guben	Fuerstenberg
	23	corn	"	"
12	40	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Arnstadt
13	49	"	"	Berlin-Justerbog
	1	oats	"	"
14	48	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	24	"	"	Berlin
	31	oats	"	"
	43	barley	Guben	Goerlitz
	9	oats	"	"
15	24	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Berlin
	27	oats	"	"
	23	corn	Guben	Fuerstenberg
16	26	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Artern
17	45	"	"	Sangerhausen
	9	"	"	Berlin
	12	oats	"	"
	10	barley	"	Koennern
19	5	"	"	"
	4	oats	"	"

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2. [redacted] the following grain shuttle trains left East Germany en route to the U.S.S.R. from 1 December through 20 December 1952: 25X1

Date in December	Number of Cars	Load	Border Crossing Point
1	50	sugar	Frankfurt/Oder
2	56	empty	Guben
	50	"	Frankfurt/Oder
3	56	sugar	"
	53	"	"
	56	empty	Guben
	50	"	Frankfurt/Oder
4	55	"	Guben
	53	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	49	sugar	Guben
	54	"	"
	48	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	50	empty	"
6	56	"	"
7	56	"	Guben
	56	"	Frankfurt/Oder
8	56	"	"
	56	"	"
	50	sugar	"
	50	empty	"
9	54	"	"
10	45	sugar	"
12	50	"	"
15	53	"	"
18	50	"	"
20	48	empty	"

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1. [redacted] Comment. According to the present report, a total of 4,043 carloads of grain entered East Germany between 1 and 20 December. This would amount to 60,600 tons of grain if it is assumed that the average load capacity of a car is 15 tons. On 1 October the grain import program began and from 1 through 31 October 1952, 2,244 cars loaded with an estimated 33,560 tons of grain were imported. 25X1

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2. [redacted] Comment. It is reported for the first time that grain shuttle trains returning to the U.S.S.R. were loaded with sugar. Sizable sugar shipments from East Germany to the U.S.S.R. have been observed after late November. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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